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Title: MAP DISPLAY CONTROL APPARATUS, MAP INFORMATION UPDATE APPARATUS, MAP INFORMATION UPDATE SYSTEM AND CONTROL METHODS THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification, claims and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2, 3, 7 and 9 as follows:

2. (Amended) A map information update apparatus comprising:  
a communication control unit that connects via a digital mobile telephone system with a map display control apparatus, which controls a display device so as to display a map on the display device based upon map display data, to engage in exchange of digital data;

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